

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Indonesian Visits Here, Studies Town Planning

Some day another Greenbelt may come into being half way round the world. At least that is a possibility, if the enthusiasm of a visitor to our city last week is carried into concrete form. Parmono Atmadi, a student of architecture and planning, from the Institute of Technology in Dangu, Indonesia, spent several hours in Greenbelt in order to study the green town type of planning. Atmadi, who hopes to do large scale community planning when he returns home, told city manager Charles McDonald that he feels that the green town would be particularly adaptable to the Indonesian situation.

Atmadi met with McDonald for a preliminary briefing. Then, with a route mapped out for him by McDonald, Atmadi toured the city on his own, returning with great enthusiasm for what he had seen here. Atmadi's visit was sponsored by the International Cooperation Administration.

## Three Washington Men Buy Greenbelt Apt.

Three Washington men so optimistic about the future of Greenbelt that they have recently bought the newly completed Greenbelt Plaza Apartments for a reported \$760,000. Dr. Samuel Feldman, a dentist; his father, David Feldman, a retired merchant; and Dr. Irving Burka, a physician specializing in internal medicine, purchased the property from Charles Bresler, the builder.

The property consists of four buildings, two located on Crescent rd. just east of the Center, and two on Parkway just beyond the Center parking lot. There are 83 units in all, including a suite for medical offices. All but two of the units have already been rented. Except for some landscaping work still in progress, the buildings are now completed.

Dr. Feldman, a lifetime resident of the District of Columbia, remembers when Greenbelt was first being built as the fulfillment of a dream by Rexford Tugwell, then a member of the brain trust around President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Dr. Feldman has been interested in Greenbelt ever since. He believes that the whole area around this city is due to appreciate greatly in value.

In reference to his attitude on maintaining his newly acquired property in Greenbelt, Dr. Feldman told the News Review that he intends to keep it "as nice as possible."

Financing for the transaction was arranged by James W. Rouse and Co., Inc., with Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. The buildings, which were designed by the architectural firm of Collins & Kronstadt, will continue to be managed for the new owners by Greenbelt Realty Co.

## NEW BUS SCHEDULE

Starting Monday, July 25, the Greenbelt Bus will operate with a new schedule. A copy may be obtained from the bus driver or at the city office. Also on this date, a section of the bus route over Crescent rd. (from Hillside to Northway), and Northway (from Crescent to Hillside), will be eliminated. Henceforth, the bus will turn off Crescent onto Hillside, and then go to Laurel Hill and Ridge.

The proposed fare increase for adults, as printed on the new schedule, will not go into effect at this time. The present fare for all persons over 12 years is 10c per zone. There are two zones to Branchville. The second zone starts at Edmonston rd., going in either direction.

## New Committee Scans Hedge, Ball Problems

Hedges and ball-playing were the first topics taken up at the initial meeting of the newly-formed City Council-Greenbelt Homes, Inc., committee on Tuesday, July 12. The committee, consisting of three representatives from each body, plus the city and GHI managers, was formed to discuss problems of joint interest and to seek joint solutions to these problems.

Better control over hedges was agreed upon by the committee. Complaints had been received that high hedges were blocking visibility near intersections and entrances to parking lots and that overhanging hedges bordering sidewalks were an inconvenience, especially in wet weather.

The committee agreed to the preparation of a new ordinance that would call for hedge heights not to exceed 42 inches and for hedge rows to be at least 25 feet from an intersection. Hedges along walkways would have to be trimmed back to edge of walk. Fines would be levied in case of violations. Fines imposed on GHI would be passed on by GHI to the home owner.

The committee agreed upon a procedure for controlling ball-playing in open areas. The request for erection of signs banning ball-playing will originate with GHI. In making such decisions, GHI would allow for certain areas to be used for ball catching. Any type of ball-playing in the streets or parking courts is to be forbidden.

Councilman Tom Canning was selected as chairman of the group. The other city representatives are Edgar Smith and Dave Champion. The GHI representatives are Henry Brautigam, Paul Kasko, and Hans Jorgensen.

The committee expects to take up trash collection and pet controls at its next meeting, set for Thursday, July 21 at the city offices.

## PHARMACY FACE LIFT

For the past two weeks, the Greenbelt Pharmacy has been having its face lifted. Many changes have been made in the store, including the rearrangement of items so that there will be more space to move around in.

The new fountain manager, Brad Ridgeley, a veteran of twenty-two years experience in the line, has expanded the daily menus. He is also in the process of improving the appearance of the fountain and kitchen. An accomplished cook, he plans to serve many "home made" meals.

## Credit Union Extends 5% Dividend Rates

The Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union voted dividends at the annual rate of five percent for the six-month period January through June. Accordingly, a dividend of two and one-half percent has been credited for funds on deposit as of June 30.

Semi-annual dividends were adopted by the credit union as a result of the new credit union law passed by Congress last September. Under this law individual credit unions may elect to pay dividends either annually or semi-annually.

Membership in the local credit union is open to all residents of Greenbelt, organizations of such residents, persons employed in Greenbelt regardless of residence, and to members of Greenbelt Consumer Services who reside in the neighboring communities of Prince Georges County.

## PLAN LABOR DAY PARADE

The Sixth Annual Labor Day Festival, again benefitting the Youth Center of Greenbelt, will be held this year from Friday, Sept. 2 through Labor Day, Sept. 5. As in years past, a parade on Labor Day morning will be the principal feature of the four-day affair. Sgt. Austin R. Green of the Greenbelt Police Department will act as parade marshal.

Entry blanks for organizations wishing to participate in the parade have already been distributed. Sgt. Green has announced. At least 30 trophies and several cash awards will be given to participating units signing up by an August 8th deadline warrant such action, Green stated.

A number of new entries into the parade line-up have been received recently, among them four more fire department and majorette groups. This brings the total of such groups to 11. Two bands and a drill team are also in the line-up. The 40/8 Locomotive Grande Voiture 174-40/8 of Washington, D. C., is also listed. Two floats are also being planned so far.

Further details on the parade will be released on August 22, Sgt. Green promised. These will be published in the News Review.

"Let's go, Greenbelt!" Green challenged the community. "Let's make it the biggest parade for our youth Greenbelt ever had!"

## Swim Team Loses Again

The Greenbelt Swimming Team took a real trouncing Saturday, July 17 from Pleasant View by a score of 115 to 176. Of the 26 events, Greenbelt took 8 first places and 6 second places.

First place winners included: Girls' freestyle: L. Cobb, L. Peacock. Boys' freestyle: M. Haker. Girls' Backstroke: L. Keer, L. Peacock. Boys' Backstroke: T. Heiber. Girls' Breaststroke: L. Cobb.

Others who scored points for the team as second and third place winners in the above mentioned events were:

Girls: K. Stickney, T. Wilson, K. Labukas, R. Aulisio. Boys: B. Webb, S. Hillebrand, R. Wells, J. Wells, G. Peacock, P. Regala.

Junior and Senior Individual Medley consists of one lap each butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle. M. Haker won first place in the Boys' Jr. Ind. Medley and L. Keer took second place in the Girls' Jr. Ind. Medley. L. Peacock placed third in the Girls' Sr. Ind. Medley and T. Heiber also placed third for the Boys' Sr. Ind. Medley.

The team has been handicapped due to the illness of several swimmers. However, Jack Trudeau, Coach is hopeful of winning the meet Saturday, July 23 with Hillendale. The team will have two more meets before the Championship meet at Gateway.

Practice is being held every weekday from 7-9 and 4:30-5:30 in the afternoon. Any boy or girl between the ages of 8-16 interested in becoming a good swimmer is welcome and encouraged to try out as replacements. See Jack Trudeau, Coach and Pool Manager.

## BYRD TO ADDRESS LIONS

Dr. Harry C. (Curly) Byrd, former University of Maryland President and head football coach will address the Lions Club at a dinner meeting on Monday, July 25 at 6:45 p.m. at the Domino Restaurant in Beltsville. Dr. Byrd, now chairman of the Maryland Tidewater Fisheries Commission, will speak about the problems facing the commission and will reminisce about the University of Maryland.

## GHI Members Protest Board Action On Transfer Fee, 2-Year Profit Ban

By Al Skolnik

A dozen members of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. presented a strong plea to the GHI board of directors last Thursday night to reconsider its actions in increasing the transfer fee from \$25 to \$100 and in prohibiting profit-taking during the first two years of membership.

The board had raised the transfer fee in order to cover the increased costs of processing the paperwork involved in transferring the mutual ownership contract to a new owner and to obtain an additional source of income that could be used to keep monthly charges down. According to GHI manager Paul M. Campbell, the actual cost of processing the paperwork at present averages \$50 to \$55.

George Beauchamp, 8-A Crescent, speaking for the protesting delegation, stressed the fact that raising the transfer fee in excess of costs involves a departure from cooperative principles.

"It is the customary practice among housing cooperatives," he said, "to provide services at cost, with any savings passed on to the members receiving the services. This feature has long been considered one of the attractions of cooperatives."

Because the increase in the transfer fee involves a departure from this principle, Beauchamp argued that the matter should be brought before the membership for a decision. He chided the board for not voluntarily taking this step, rather than waiting for an aroused membership to force the calling of a special membership meeting.

### Board Not Impressed

There was a general feeling among GHI board members that the increase in the transfer fee did not involve a basic or important departure from cooperative or previous GHI policy. The sentiment of the board, as expressed by director Bruce Bowman later in the evening, seemed to be that fixing the amount of the transfer fee was a routine operating decision within the province of the board's powers, and that there was no need to secure the prior approval of the membership.

(Beauchamp had not challenged the power of the board to set the transfer fee, but simply questioned the judgment of the board in taking action without first sampling membership sentiment.)

Other members of the protesting delegation expressed concern over the future effects of setting charges at some arbitrary level in excess of costs. As one member put it, "Once you cut loose charges from the measuring rod of costs, then the situation becomes like a balloon leaving the ground. You have lost your anchor. Why stop at \$100? Why not \$125?"

Director Frank Lastner, who headed the sales and services committee which recommended the increase, explained the reasons for the committee's choosing \$100. First, the corporation had been losing money steadily at the old rate of \$25, and the raise was partly intended to recoup this loss. Second, processing costs were expected to rise steadily, and rather than come back next year and increase the fee again, it was thought preferable to set a rate that would not need changing for several years.

This answer was not entirely satisfactory to the delegation, which expressed doubt that a fee as high as \$100 was needed to cover future increases in costs. There was also some concern why a particular transaction involving only part of the membership should be singled out to provide income for the benefit of the entire membership.

### Against Profit Ban

Beauchamp also expressed the feelings of the delegation against the "resurrection" of the provision in the mutual ownership contract that a new member may not sell his home at a profit for a period of two years. His main point was that this was a matter of sufficient importance to home owners so that a referendum or special membership meeting should have been called.

Beauchamp stated that while he did not know whether the delega-

tion he headed represents majority opinion on this matter or not, he is equally certain that the board cannot be sure that its views represents majority opinion either. Therefore, the democratic and logical thing to do would be to postpone putting the ban into effect until a membership expression of views could be obtained, preferably through a membership meeting.

"I do not feel," he said, "that as a delegation we have any right to pressure the board into following our views, but at the same time we do not feel that the board has a right to make this decision without considering membership opinion."

There has been an unfortunate tendency in the past, he said, for the board to make decisions first before consulting the membership, and he cited the case of the extension of GHI employee insurance benefits to board members.

Various other members of the delegation spoke out against the profit ban. They argued that it was unreasonable to expect a buyer to take the risk of loss without also having a chance to gain. Also, that current members who are forced to sell at artificially depressed prices will have to buy their next houses in a normal supply and demand market outside of Greenbelt.

The board had passed the profit ban on new members in order to discourage speculative purchasing of GHI homes. GHI president Ed Burgoon cited several examples of persons who sold their homes within a year of purchase and walked out of Greenbelt with thousands of dollars of profits.

### Board Relaxes

By coincidence, the board had on the agenda a proposal by management to reduce the transfer fee to \$50 for members moving from one GHI house to another. Later in the evening the board adopted this proposal unanimously. However, because of the lateness of the hour, the board decided not to pursue or discuss the problem further that evening. Earlier, Lastner had proposed that a committee be set up to consider the views of the delegation and report back its recommendations to the board, but no action was taken by the board on this proposal.

Under the new summer schedule, the next meeting of the board will be on Thursday, August 11.

## FISHING RODEO WINNERS

Over 700 girl and boys from 50 playgrounds participated in the annual Prince Georges County Recreation Department's Fishing Rodeo on Friday, July 15. Rained out on Thursday, the boys and girls lined the shores of the Greenbelt Lake to try their luck in various contests in perfect fishing weather.

Prizes for the four contests were donated by the Gateway Lions Club and presented by Mrs. Vera Hash, Chairman, Prince Georges County Recreation Department. Warren Broughton, Riverdale Playground, took first honors in the 12-and-under casting contest. Cecilia Powers, Brentwood Playground, and Paul Krashoe, Hollywood Playground were judged the best "Huck Finns" in the Huck Finn Contest. John Fulton of Greenbelt won a prize for catching the most fish.

The Rodeo was the kick-off for the Fishing Contest, which will continue until August 12. Entry blanks are available at the Prince Georges County Playground.

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## Recreation Review Little League Chatter

### Lassie League

The newly formed Lassie League for girls 9-13 years of age played their league openers last week at the North End School Field. In the opener the Tigers defeated the Indians, 22-20. Jo Ann O'Loughlin of the Tigers led her team with two homers and two triples. The Athletics were led by the bat of Gwynn Long, who belted two homers. In the second game the Lions defeated the Indians, 19-11. The Lions' hitting attack was led by Christine Plummer, who hit two home runs. Sandra Peacock had two hits, one a home run for the Indians.

### Men's Slow-Pitch League

Completing league play, St. Hugh's is the winner of the American Division, while the Athletic Club and Jaycees play 2 out of 3 for the National Division title. The two division winners will then play a 2 out of 3 series for a league champion to represent Greenbelt in the Metropolitan Area play-offs against Turkey Thicket and Woodridge Leagues.

### Final Standings American Division

	W	L
St. Hugh's	9	4
L & N Market	6	7
Democratic Club	5	9
Methodist Church	4	10

### National Division

	W	L
Athletic Club	11	3
Jaycees	11	3
Community Church	5	9
Co-op	3	9

### Junior Olympics

The Junior Olympics program is now being conducted on Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. on Braden Field. This past week the techniques of sprinting, hurdling and shot put were covered. Coming up will be the high jump and broad jump. This program is open to boys and girls from seven to fifteen.

### Free Baseball Tickets

Tickets for a big league baseball game may be picked up at the Recreation Department on Friday, July 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The tickets will be for Saturday, July 30 at Griffith Stadium at 1:30 p.m. The Senators will play the Chicago White Sox. Each boy or girl will be limited to one ticket.

### Moonlight Cruise Ticket Refund

The Recreation Department still has money several people have not picked up for the return of their Moonlight Cruise tickets. If you have a refund coming, please pick up at the Recreation Office on Friday between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

## GREENBELT 5 - FAIRLAND 1

Bill Moore pitched a three-hitter striking out nine as the Shamrocks won again over Fairland by a 5-1 score last Sunday. Greenbelt thus remains in first place with an (8-2) record, one game ahead of Burtonsville and Beltsville, each with (7-3) season records. Terry Collins was the leading batter with 2 of Greenbelt's 7 hits.

Muirkirk (6-5) comes to Greenbelt Sunday, July 24, for a 4 p.m. game immediately following the American Legion game at Braden Field.

### Tri-County League Standings

	W	L
Greenbelt	8	2
Burtonsville	7	3
Beltsville	7	3
Laurel	6	4
Muirkirk	6	5
Fairland	3	7
Minnicks	3	8
Scaggsville	1	9

By Bud Dean

Monday the National League Champions DAV Tigers, warming up for the world series, swamped the Greenbelt Pharmacy Orioles, 20-2.

Tuesday the GHI Giants with Ray Hudson pitching a no-hitter shut out the American Legion Cardinals, 10-0.

Wednesday in a battle of pitchers Bill Clark of the Pepsi Cola Athletics allowed 1 hit and Mike-sell of the National Guard Indians gave up 2 hits which was enough to let the Athletics win 2-1.

Thursday the Co-ops, as has been noted, have been improving with every game and again showed their improvement by beating the Greenbelt Pharmacy Orioles, 24-6. Liethvar hit a homer for the Orioles, his second of the year.

Friday behind the pitching and hitting of Chuck Figlia who hit his 5th homer of the year with 2 men on base, the Lions pulled the upset of the year beating the Champions of the National League—DAV Tigers 7 to 4 for the Tigers first loss in 13 games.

### Home Run Leaders

Figlia	5
Shegogue	4
Brautigam	2
Liethvar	2

### League Standing American

	W	L
Giants	10	3
Athletics	10	3
Co-op	3	11
Orioles	2	12

### National

	W	L
Tigers	13	1
Lions	8	6
Indians	7	6
Cardinals	2	11

### Schedule for the Week of July 25

Monday—Tigers vs. Cardinals  
Tuesday—Co-op vs. Giants  
Wednesday—Orioles vs. Athletics  
Thursday—Cardinals vs. Lions  
Friday—Tigers vs. Indians

## CUBS' JUBILEE MEETING

A Cub Scout Jubilee Meeting will be held at Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church on Saturday, July 23, starting at 4 p.m. Cub Master Arthur "Pat" Heizer announces that Olympic Games, Cub Scout style will be the big feature of the outdoor meeting, with informal games, showboat stunts, and awarding of advancement and achievement badges. A picnic supper is scheduled for 4:30 to 5:30.

All boys 8 to 10½ years of age who would like to join the Cub Scouts are invited to attend this affair with their families. Everyone is to bring his own picnic supper and grill.

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## GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH

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## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, July 24, the Rev. John Mayne will be guest preacher in Greenbelt Community Church at 10 a.m. Mr. Mayne is a Congregational Minister who has had pastorates in Illinois and Missouri. For the past 10 years he has been Director of Field Work for POAU (Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State). His sermon topic will be "Protestant Concern for Religious Freedom."

Rev. and Mrs. Wyatt are on a vacation trip to Mexico. Sunday, July 31, the Rev. Eric T. Braund will be guest preacher at the 10 a.m. Service, with a covered dish supper at 5 p.m. on the Church lawn.

## FERGUSON TO PREACH

The Rev. Clarence Ferguson, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of Silver Spring, Md., will preach during the 11 a.m. services at the Greenbelt Baptist Church on Sunday, July 24. He has preached and assisted the Greenbelt Church on a number of occasions, including a period in January, 1955, when services were held in the summer school.

Mr. Bob Love, a graduate of Central Baptist College and then University of Maryland, will preach during the 7 p.m. evening services. Mr. Love has served as student pastor and Bible teacher in a number of churches. He resides in Greenbelt, and will teach science in the new Glendale High School in the fall.

## CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT

About 30 men of St. Hugh's Catholic Church will leave Greenbelt this Friday to spend the weekend of July 22 at Loyola Retreat House on the Potomac River near Bel Alton, Md. An annual affair for the men of St. Hugh's, the retreat is a time spent away from the cares and distractions of the world and devoted to prayer and meditation.

All non-Catholic men of Greenbelt who are interested in same general objectives are invited to attend the retreat as guests of the St. Hugh's group.

## 68 Lassies in League

The newly-formed Greenbelt Lassie League opened its season on Tuesday, July 12 at the North End School when the Athletics played the Tigers. Lassie Leagues, the female version of the Little Leagues, are composed of girls from the ages of nine to thirteen and recently they have been springing up all over the country. Four teams have been organized in Greenbelt.

Bud Dean, who with Warren Leddick, Recreation Director, organized the League, commented after seeing the first game: "This game produced more fun than the parents have had from watching TV."

This summer there will be a six-week season, with all games to be played on the North End School Field at 6 o'clock on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. It is hoped to play a few games in the evening under the lights at Braden Field. Next year, the Lassie League (current membership about 68 girls) hopes to play a full season beginning in the spring.

Any girls interested in joining the teams should come to the games, where they will be given a try-out during the game. All girls in the teams have to play at least two innings. Mothers are needed to help out, but fathers need not apply.

The schedule for the week of July 19 is as follows: Tuesday, Tigers vs. Indians; Wednesday, Athletics vs. Lions.

## Police News Review

A thirty year old father of five children has admitted being involved in the recent theft of money and pills from the office of Dr. William Eisner. The man was apprehended in Arlington, Va. on a burglary charge and on comparing notes with Arlington police, Greenbelt police decided he was the same man they were looking for. The man, a patient of Dr. Eisner's, has promised to make restitution of the stolen items. He is being held in Arlington County on four charges with Fairfax County on four charges with Fairfax charges.

Two boys, ages 5½ and 6, were caught stealing and opening mail for no apparent reason last week. They were turned over to their parents for disciplinary action.

Two 13 year olds and a 9 and 10 year old entered the Greenbelt theater last week and stole 11 costume jewelry rings amounting to \$12.43 from a display case in the lobby. The boys were released to their parents' custody and court action may be pending.

The theft of hub caps and spot lights was reported by a resident of Crescent. The theft of \$80 was reported by a resident. Police suspect an inside job since the adults were not home at the alleged time of the theft and their son had quite a few friends in the house while they were gone.

Unlicensed solicitors were reported in Greenbelt Monday. They did not have permits and were told to leave town. Chief Williams advises that all solicitors should have county permits and (as soon as they are printed) city permits as well.

Complaints of speeding cars in the Center were received and several persons were apprehended. Speeding complaints have also been received from other places in town and police are trying to track down these motorists.

Police request people to be on the lookout for 7 black nets, each about 30 feet long, which were stolen from the Department of Agriculture Experimental division. These nets, imported from Japan, are important in their research. Anyone having knowledge as to the location of the nets should contact Greenbelt police immediately.

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## 4-H Shamrocks at Camp

By Vaclav Majer, Jr.

On July 4 the Greenbelt 4-H Shamrocks went to 4-H Camp in Western Maryland. The boys from our group were: Norman Nusinov, Vaclav Majer, Bobby Cassels, Doug Dalbow, Harold Goldberg, Seymour Silberstein, Scott Zoellner, Gene Davis, Thomas Herman, Roger Twigg, Billy Grimm, Ronald Colbe and Alton Shelton.

We had lots of fun up in the mountains. They have a beautiful lake up there. Phil Beeman was the swimming instructor and life guard.

Mr. Llewellyn took us on nature hikes. He showed us the beaver dams. Once we saw a beaver swimming in the lake.

I think Mrs. Geller and Mrs. Nusinov had to find something for understanding to lead the Arts and Crafts Class. In almost every class someone didn't want to make something so Mrs. Geller or Mrs. Nusinov had to find something for the person to do.

I think sleeping in the cabins full of holes was fun. Only one thing was wrong. When you stuck your toes out of the covers in the morning you would get them half frozen.

Every night some smart aleck mouse ran across your bed. It was also fun.

## 4-H CAMP REPORT

By Rita Schumaker, age 9

The week spent at 4-H camp by 7 Clover Buds proved to be a very rewarding one. Ruth Amberg was chosen "All Star Camper" and received her swimmer's award. Kathy Ryan, a song leader at camp, won her beginner award for swimming as did Linda Simonson. Rita Schumaker and Janet Cratty won their Intermediate Swimmer's awards. Linda and Laura Simonson, Janet Cratty and Rita Schumaker gave a hilarious skit, "Rapunzel" for talent night. It was the first camping trip for most of the girls and will be looking forward to next year and their next camping adventure.

## Police Distribute Child's Guide

Montgomery police are distributing a pamphlet to elementary school students and their parents containing advice on safety and on dealing with strangers.

Among the rules for children:

- ✓ Never accept candy, money, or rides from strangers.
- ✓ Always report strangers loitering around school or play area.
- ✓ Never ride more than one to a bike.
- ✓ Report to police and adult stranger who tries to touch you, or talk to you, or asks you to leave the group you are with.

Great changes have been taking place in the law enforcement profession in recent years, on reason being the fact that it is the occupation most recently to reach professional status. Organized police departments are relatively new in this country. The first was organized in New York in 1851 with Boston following suit in 1854.

A good officer must know something of nearly all the other professions. He must have an extensive knowledge of law because that is his stock in trade and his decisions while on duty must be made with little or no deliberation. He must have a knowledge of medicine in order to render first aid. He must know the rudiments of engineering in order to analyze and report on auto accidents. He is a teacher when he is called upon to instruct the public about the rules and regulations in his community as well as state and nation. On his daily beat he is constantly involved in human relations and over-all his knowledge must be more than fundamental. It is one of the most versatile of professions.

There is always a tremendous potential of crime in any community, but the average person is unaware of it because it is kept in check by the ever-alert police force. If anything happens to weaken the strength of the police force, the crime wave would go up. Police officers are under the handicap of having their efficiency judged in a negative way by the absence of crime. But when crime has been reduced to a minimum in a community it actually means that the police are doing a good job. People sometimes gripe when they see a police car cruising by and fail to realize that that same policeman may be battling with a criminal a few minutes later in a life and death struggle.

According to the FBI, the cost of crime is about \$22 billion dollars annually, or about \$470 per family. Nationwide organized crime has its birth in the small community. Local police constitute the first line of defense in striking down lawlessness as its source.

(Editor: This article is a condensed version of an article found

in "Law and Order" magazine and was typed at the suggestion of Chief Williams.)

## Ambitions GHI Program Mapped for Land Use

By Al Skolnik

A preliminary report by Greenbelt Homes, Inc., land use committee maps out an ambitious development program for vacant GHI-owned land. In submitting the report to the GHI board of directors on Thursday, July 14, chairman Henry Brautigam stated that he was seeking guidance from the board as to the desirability of the projects and the next steps his committee should take.

The committee outlined 5 projects that it thought were worthy of consideration, with priority given to (1), (2), and (5).

(1) Construction of a substantial apartment building five or six stories high, serviced by elevators on the plot of land on Parkway and Crescent rds. (where the present garages re located). The lower floor could be utilized as professional office space, if warranted, and off-street parking could be provided.

(2) Use of the strip of land along the Washington-Baltimore Parkway, which dissects the Little ball field, for a high-class motel and restaurant, somewhat similar to the Motel Washingtonian located on new Route 40 above Rockville, Md.

(3) Housing for senior citizens, consisting of one-bedroom houses, similar to the honeymoon homes in old Greenbelt, with everything on one floor and with a small yard. Construction would be of slag block with flat roofs, requiring only painting on the inside and outside, to keep costs down so that rents can be reasonable. The wooded area behind 4 and 5 courts of Gardenway and 34 court of Ridge were suggested as sites, since they are within easy walking distance of the shopping center.

(4) Use of the plot of land across from the North End School on Ridge rd. between Research and Laurel Hill rds. for a garden-type group of two-story, slag block, flat roofed apartments. Such construction would fit in reasonably well with other buildings in the area, and could probably keep costs reasonable so that the rentals could be lower than those in the various Parkway apartments.

(5) Provision for leasing various isolated lots on a long-term basis to families interested in erecting free-standing homes. Three lots on Northway and perhaps two lots on Lakeside dr. were mentioned as a beginning. A fixed amount per month would be charged for the lease, based perhaps on 6% of a given value of the lot.

The board felt that it needed much more information before any decisions could be made, especially as to the feasibility of the projects in terms of financing and legal requirements. For example, rezoning would be involved for projects (1) and (2), while projects (5) would require negotiations with the government to release of property from the mortgage.

Also needing considerable exploration are the possible sources of financing that would be available to the corporation, and the legal ramifications involved in developing the property by the GHI-owned subsidiary, Greenbelt Development Corporation.

The committee was directed to gather information on these problems and report back to the board. Members of the committee, in addition to the chairman, are Hans Jorgensen, David Kane, Roy K. Davis, and Elliott Bukzin.

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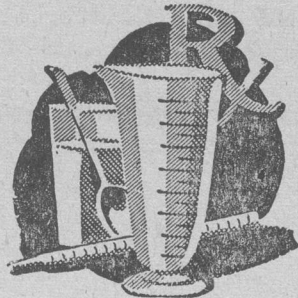
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By Elaine Skolnik, GR. 4-6060

The Harold Domchick family, 11-A Ridge, visited Mrs. Domchick's brother in Lincoln, Neb. Very recently the Domchicks went to West Point.

News Review Office Boy, Matthew Citron, 20-E Ridge, is an office worker at Camp B'nai Brith in Starlight, Pa., this summer. Driving to the camp, Matthew and his dad stopped at Leonia, N. J., to spend the night with an aunt.

The Mac McDonnells, 2-J Northway, are back home after three marvelous weeks of camping out. In Fla. they made stops at St. Augustine, Marineland, Key West, Cypress Gardens, Tampa, etc. Billie liked Gatlinburg, Tenn. and the whole family thoroughly enjoyed their stay at the Cherokee Indian Reservation where they watched a memorable night performance of "Under These Hills."

The Wagners—Evelyn, Ruth, Debbie and Rachelle—have returned to 2-D Northway after visiting Evelyn's parents in Miami Beach, Fla.

A very happy birthday to Eddy Meier, 10-B Hillside, who celebrated his 2nd birthday.

Caroline Francisco, 2-G Northway, vacationed with relatives in Augusta, W. Va. last week.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houck 11-G Laurel. Kristine made her debut June 20, weighing 8 lbs., 14 oz. She joins Leigh, Kenney, Michael, and Barbara.

Susan Shinderman, 2-K Westway, and Sandy Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel, are counselors-in-training at Camp Goodwill in Prince William Forest, Va.

The Powell family, 118 Greenhill, are entertaining Liz Gerdinick and children, Julia Page and Steve of Levittown, Pa. Janet Powell and Liz, a professional model, attended college together. Both girls married about the same time and their daughters were born a week apart. The Powells named their Page Elizabeth.

The Fields family, 56-D Crescent, with their "home on wheels," returned from an enjoyable 10-day vacation at Rehoboth Beach and Ocean City.

The Kstnersa, 53-E Ridge, are enjoying a visit by Bernice's sister, Dorothy Laufer from Montreal.

## When The SIREN BLOWS

By Rita Fisher

July 19

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad. A Basic Fire Fighting Course will begin on August 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Beltsville Fire house. An instructor from the University of Maryland Fire Extension Service will teach the course. The department is always ready to welcome new men into its organization and this training course would enable new men to learn which handle to pull and all the little things that a fireman

should know. And, it's free.

The equipment was called out on July 14 and found a fire in an overstuffed chair on Eastway. The resident had apparently dropped a cigarette in the chair and it had started smoldering. No other damage was reported as the chair was immediately carried out of the house.

On July 15, the men were called to 30 Crescent and found no fire. A hot water spigot was jammed with the water running, flooding the apartment resident's living room and dining room. The men went down to the basement and turned off the water supply.

The single siren sounded twice on July 13. The first call was for the men to carry a woman from Ridge to P.G. suffering with chest spasms. In the evening, a maternity case was transported to Sibley from the 8800 block of Edmonston rd.

The first accident of the year reported from the swimming pool came on July when a seven year old boy jumped backward from the side of the pool and cut his chin. Two stitches (clamps) were applied at the doctor's office.

The Rescue Squad did stand-by duty at the lake during the Fishing Rodeo on July 15 for four hours and reported 15 requests for first aid. One boy was carried to the doctor for treatment of a knife wound on his hand.

The final emergency call sounded this evening and the men were asked to treat a three year old child who had gotten mercury in his eye when a thermometer broke.

I went down and inspected the new firehouse today. It's really shaping up nicely. But there will be a lot of Fire Department widows again while the men are spending their time doing the painting and odd jobs necessary to make the place ready for occupancy.

## Quantico Braves Lose To Fire Department

The Quantico Braves, division winners of the Quantico Babe Ruth League, were soundly defeated by the Greenbelt representative, the Fire Department team, on Saturday. In the game, which was played on Braden Field, the Greenbelters won by the score of 13-6. Kirk McCauley's team highlighted the victory by scoring seven runs in the fourth inning on consecutive hits by Louis Caruso, Kirk McCauley, Sonny Lee and Bob Johnson.

Five-hit pitching by Timmy Moore helped hold the Quantico team, while good clutch hitting by his teammates gave him his fifth straight win.

At this point the Co-op team is leading in the second half and will probably be the team to meet the Fire Department in the playoffs.

The undefeated Babe Ruth All-Stars travel to Quantico this week-end for a two games series with their All-Stars in preparation for the state tournament July 27 in Frederick, Md.

## Words and Music

By Harry Zubkoff

"The Trend Is Up," by A. West, published by Random House: Anthony West, one of the leading book critics of The New Yorker magazine, established his reputation as a novelist with Heritage, five years ago. Now, in an expansive novel about an upper-class American family and its disintegration in the "New America," he explores the fortunes of Gavin Hatfield, ambitious son of a conservative Boston banking family, who built a financial empire of his own on the west coast of Florida. Ultimately Hatfield finds himself isolated in the meaningless world he created—a world without values, which turned his wife into a perverse alcoholic and which his unhappy children abandoned. In an abundantly detailed, vivid and absorbing novel, Mr. West writes of a lost generation dedicated to making money.

"Seed in the Wind," by Leon Odell Griffith, published by Random House: When a southern white woman discovers the tracks of a Peeping Tom beneath her window and the chief suspect is a demented Negro returned from the North to enter is young son in school, issues become confused, and violence and viciousness explode on both sides of the color line. Written in an unique narrative style, as part suspense story, part psychological novel, the book builds to an emotionally searing climax.

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